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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Weather Report.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A.
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, Jan. 25, 9:00 P. M.
All observations taken at the same moment,
time at each place named:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Velocity.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Augusta.	29.98	41	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
Birmingham.	29.98	41	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
Jacksonville.	29.98	41	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
Montgomery.	29.98	41	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
New Orleans.	29.98	41	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
Galveston.	29.98	41	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.							
5 a. m.	29.98	34	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
10 a. m.	29.98	41	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
2 p. m.	29.98	51	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
6 p. m.	29.98	54	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
9 p. m.	29.98	54	NW	Light	Cloudy.		
Maximum therm.		57.0					
Minimum therm.		35.0					
Total rain fall.							

"THE OLD BOOK STORE."

88 Marietta St., opposite Opera House.

Old Books, Seaside, Lovell's Libraries, Confederate Money bought and sold, school books and supplies a specialty. Full line school and staple stationery. 60,000 rare, standard and miscellaneous volumes to select from. Persons out of the city desiring to buy or sell write for particulars.

J. T. White, leading dealer in Wall Paper and Window Shades, 46 Marietta street. New goods received every week. Samples free.

DAMONDS.
J. P. STEVENS,
47 WHITEHALL ST.

Meetings.

Attention, Gate City Guards.
You are hereby notified to attend a very important business meeting of the company at their Armory, this Tuesday evening at seven and a half o'clock. It is exceedingly important that the members of this company be present at this meeting. Be order of
HARRY JACKSON,
Captain Commanding.

SCOTT SWEANER, 1st Sergeant.

Atlanta Home Insurance Company—Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlanta Home Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 155 Broad street, Atlanta, Ga., at 11 a. m. Tuesday, January 26th. Officers will be elected for another year. A dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock of the company has been declared. Also a dividend of 20 per cent has been declared on all premiums of annual policies in force December 31st, 1885, except such policies as may be terminated prior to date of regular expiration.

W. H. HURT, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

W. C. YANCEY, of LaGrange, is at the Markham.

J. S. JONES, of Columbus, Ga., is at the Markham.

DR. W. C. JENSEN has returned to the city after an absence of ten days to the death of his father.

THE Arlington hotel in Gainesville is on a boom. Wink Taylor, an old drummer, is now the proprietor.

WHEN you go to Gainesville stop at the Arlington. All the travelers stop there. Wink Taylor will treat you right.

HENRY DYMAN, the restaurateur, left last night for Savannah, to look after his interest in the fish and oyster business there.

EDWARD YOUNG, editor of the Greensboro Herald, was in the city yesterday. He is soon to take part in an important affair in Greensboro.

WYNN TAYLOR is having phenomenal success with the Arlington in Gainesville. He sure to stop with him when you go there.

Tues-Thurs-Sun-26.

REV. W. C. HUNTER, of Columbus; Rev. C. H. BROWN, of Savannah; Rev. Henry E. Lucas, of Brunswick; Rev. T. G. Pond, of Albany; and Rev. H. K. Reese, of Cave Spring, are at the Markham.

MR. GEORGE MUSE, the popular Whitehall clothier, left the city yesterday afternoon for the east and eastern markets. Upon his return Mr. Muse promises to show a stock of spring goods that in cut and fabric and price will astonish and please.

Wants a Divorce.

Vicla Virginia Denningham wants a divorce from her husband, John Denningham. A suit was filed in the clerk's office of the superior court yesterday.

Freezing Water.

From the Philadelphia Press.
Water expands in the act of freezing with a force so irresistible as to burst rocks into fragments and even to rend asunder the strongest cast-iron vessels. The freezing and thawing of ice has thus a wonderful effect upon forming soil from the broken-down rocks and the continual crumbling of the stones of the field, while the clots of the earth are broken up and mellowed and the soil of the fall plowed field is made much finer, than by any implement. Water expands on freezing, but this expansion is not gradual, but rather sudden, and hence more effective in disrupting the rocks and the soil.

No More Fooling.

From the Rochester, N. Y. Herald.
The time for "velvety hands" in dealing with polygamy and the evils of the Mormon hierarchy has gone by. Let law and justice take their course.

It is to Your Interest

To bear in mind that one of Benson's Caprine Plaster is worth a dozen of any other plaster. Benson's plaster is a genuine medicinal plaster, endorsed and used by the medical profession from Maine to California. They cure in a few hours all ailments which no others will even relieve. Cheap care more for large profits on trade than they do for them, and of the "Caprine" plaster they sell to the unwary. These names are nothing but misleading variations on the name "Caprine." Note the difference between the Benson's and the "Caprine" plaster. The Benson's has the "Caprine" trade-mark and the word "Caprine" cut in the center.

SCOTLAND'S POET.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY.

A Large Attendance at the Anniversary Exercises, Which Were Celebrated at DeLoach's Last Night. Dr. Eddy Delivers the Address of the Evening—A Choice Programme.

A very handsome audience assembled at DeLoach's opera house last evening for the purpose of attending the exercises given under the auspices of the Caledonian society, commemorative of the 129th anniversary of Robert Burns.

On the stage were Rev. H. D. Stratton, Rev. E. H. Barnett, Rev. N. Keff Smith, Dr. Zachary Eddy and Rev. Henry McDonald. Rev. Mr. Stratton presided and conducted the exercises on the stage, while Cohen's orchestra furnished the music.

In opening the exercises, Mr. Stratton said that the Caledonian society was formed for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of everything that was dear to Scotland. The members of the society were, either Scotch or of Scottish descent, and every valley and hill, every sentiment and thought of Scotland, was and will always be near and dear to them. Among the many causes of their attachment for the home of their nativity, was the reverence and admiration that they had for her greatest intellects, and in this role none stood higher than Robert Burns. He then introduced Rev. Dr. Eddy, who after devoting a few moments to a description of Scotland, spoke of the men of genius who had made her famous in history.

Chief among these was Robert Burns, the poet and master of song. He sprang into notoriety a poor peasant from the mountains. Born on a stormy night in a cottage of clay, the light of day fell on him as his parents carried him from his home to the home of a friend. They were driven into a snowstorm by their cabin being blown down by the wind. Burns grew up with a book in his hands whenever he had the time to read it. When he went into the field to do a day's work he snatched line after line at odd moments as he guided his plow through the fields. At his meals he sat with a book in his hand and it was by genius and not education that he won his prominence among the poets of that and later years. It was while at the plow that he composed several of his most noted poems. Later in life, poorly clad and uneducated, he by his genius, that was shown in everything that he said, caused him to attract the attention of Edinburgh's lettered ladies.

Burns had been called by some a mortal sin, but he had seen men who had had a similar life, pass away having habits such as his covered by monuments of genius. Let it be remembered that Burns was the poet and singer of Scotland. The name of Burns will rest on his songs. He was honest in every mission. He was

SCOTLAND'S GREATEST POET.
He was a man who by his station in life was a peasant according to the artificial distinction in society, but who by genius was lifted above the heads of many of those who had had greater opportunities than he to attain greatness.

The orchestra then favored the audience with a melody of choice Scottish airs, which was loudly applauded and would have been responded to, but for the length of the programme.

Professor M. J. Goldsmith rendered "Mary o' Arzyle" in a most finished manner.

Miss J. Sice, a new addition to Atlanta's musical talent, and a most valuable one, gave voice demonstrated, sang with fine effect, "Auld Robin Gray," and upon being encored again appeared and sang another selection which brought her additional applause.

Rev. N. Keff Smith sang "White Hae," Scotland's famous war song, in a most attractive manner.

Professor M. J. Goldsmith was programmed to sing at this point in the programme, "Maun a Man for a' That," but by request sang in its stead, "Ah let me like a soldier fall."

Mrs. Eva Cuckler Daniel sang in a most artistic manner, "Within a Mile of Edinboro," and upon being forced to return to the footlights in answer to an enthusiastic encore, sang "Come Thro' the Rye."

Rev. Mr. Smith then sang Jessie's Dream in his well known effective style, and was followed by J. W. Warnock, who favored the audience with a vocal solo, entitled "Standard on the Breeches of Mary."

Prof. Bruce rendered a cornet solo, "Snow Drop Polk."

The programme ended with a few remarks by Rev. Mr. Barnett, suitable to the occasion.

Prof. Snow presided at the piano during the evening.

A HARD FALL.

A Mexican Pony Gets the Best of Its Rider, Who is Picked Up Inconveniently.

Yesterday Mr. Thomas Tegg, a stockman, was riding a Mexican pony down Hunter street.

Mr. Tegg was bringing up the rear of a drove of mules.

The aforesaid mules were going in a full run and Mr. Tegg, on his Mexican pony, was waving his whip in the air and guiding the pony with his left hand.

The pony was enjoying the run and was going at a breakneck speed.

When near the corner of Broad and Hunter a double team suddenly turned up.

Mr. Tegg and the Mexican pony ran into it. The rider, Mr. Tegg, tumbled and landed against the bar-room, corner Broad and Hunter. When Tegg fell he remained there, and it was thought that he was dead, but Officer Purdy rushed to him, and finding him still alive, had him carried to Dr. Love's office, where medical attendance was rendered.

After a short time the injured man came round all right, and by five o'clock he was standing around Jones's stable selling mules.

Supreme Court of Georgia.

OCTOBER TERM, 1885.

ATLANTA, January 25, 1886.

List of Circuits, showing the number of cases reported disposed of:

Eastern..... 14

Northern..... 14

Eastern Circuit.

No. 25. Argument concluded.

No. 26. Aiken vs. Harris, Adam's Withdrawn.

No. 27. Gibson vs. Smith. Complaint from Chattahoochee. Argued. J. C. Saffery, for plaintiff in error. Benham & Adams, Garnett & Verdin, for defendant.

No. 28. Savannah Bank and Trust company vs. Hartridge. Complaint from City Court of Savannah. Argued. Chisholm & Erwin, for plaintiff in error. Geo. A. Mercer, for defendant.

The court then adjourned to ten o'clock this morning.

The court ordered that the Hon. Henry W. Hill be added to the committee to prepare a memorial of General Toombs.

Stamps for sale at Constitution Business office.

HIRSCH BROS.,

GRAND

CLEARING

OUT SALE!

HIRSCH BROS.

42 AND 44 WHITEHALL STREET.

GIVES HIS SIDE.
Mr. H. L. Lee Tells What He Knows About Being Closed by the Sheriff.

Mr. H. L. Lee said to a reporter yesterday: "I notice in yesterday's issue that mention is made of my being closed by the sheriff under a mortgage given by myself to George F. Montgomery, and endorsed by him to L. Linder for \$20,000. The public may not understand the nature of this mortgage, and I feel it necessary in justification to myself to make some little explanation, though at present I do not care to give full publicity to it. The stock of hardware was really George F. Montgomery's, and the mortgage on said stock was given for his benefit. The hardware had to appear as mine, and I had to make the notes for him and him endorse them in order to get the loan. The mortgage became due, because the stock did not come up to the required amount in contract, \$20,000. They should have been due \$20,000 1st of March, \$2,000 1st of June, \$2,000 1st of September, 1886. Montgomery was to furnish stock to amount to \$20,500, and I was to sell the same on commission, charging 20 per cent on gross sales. Stock received only amounts to about \$5,000. I prefer to let matters take the course they have and see if right party cannot be made to pay it."

The Mikado To-Night.

The original Mikado opera company will begin its brief season tonight. If they make good all that they advertise, no company deserves a more liberal patronage. Because none has given the opera with such an ensemble of perfection. They claim to have in their cast the creators of the rolls in the Mikado opera, on the road, the requisite scenery, the finest stage settings, the best costumes. We see, in fact, that many of their artists are well known New York actors and singers, having been members of the favorite organization in that city, and this gives credence to the belief that they will not disappoint. The following testimony from two of the most trustworthy papers of the north would remove it: "The Criterion theatre, of Brooklyn, was crowded last night with an audience that was greatly amused with a production of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera of 'The Mikado,' by the Temptation opera company. New York Herald, December 22."

The Mikado, by the Temptation opera company, is a production of music made necessary to display the standing room only sign outside and in the lobby last night again it might as well be a wild scene, and the reception accorded to this company, reflects credit upon the musical taste of the eastern district public. From a strict musical standpoint, it is unquestionably as good a 'Mikado' as many as have been played in America. Brooklyn Times, December 17.

A Card From Secretary Welch.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF ATLANTA: I find during a partial canvass of the city that many of the dealers and manufacturers have omitted to reply to our inquiries in reference to their business for the year 1885, on account of simply forgetting from day to day. We desire to make this final appeal for an immediate response from every one in receipt of a circular or letter of inquiry. We have received a sufficient number of responses to justify us in making a statement of the business of the city for the year 1885. We desire to estimate very greatly, and we desire to predicate our statements on absolutely well authenticated facts. We will, if we get full information, be enabled to print a report of the business of the city for the year 1885. It is an increasing demand from all parts of the country for just such information in reference to the business of the city as we are now publishing, and we think every one will realize the importance of the information referred to. When published, copies will be furnished free of charge to all persons making or distributing otherwise. We desire to assure those furnishing information that the same will be kept strictly private in this office, and the full names of those who have been published, except as added into a general aggregate. Will not every one who has been published to respond at once?
M. M. WELCH,
Secretary.

Heavy Sales.

MR. P. H. SNOOK'S advertisement in Sunday's CONSTITUTION produced wonderful results in his yesterday's sales. His warehouses were crowded with customers all day long. He sold over twenty chamber-suits, besides several parlor suits and many odd pieces. Snook has a superb stock, and we advise our friends to give him a call.

Katie Putnam.

This charming actress and southern favorite has changed her visit to Atlanta, and will be here next Friday and Saturday for two nights and one matinee.

Red ash Anthracite, egg and nut size, full stock Glen Mary coal at \$3.75 per ton, dry. J. C. Wilson, telephone 30.

He Has Made Up His Mind.

"I never was so determined on doing anything before," said Duffy to a CONSTITUTION reporter, "that determination have you come to?"

"Well, sir, I have made up my mind to make one of the largest reductions I ever made in my life in the price of first-class groceries."

"Well, what do I understand you to mean by first-class groceries?"

"Well, sir, I mean goods not adulterated in the slightest particular."

"Well, how do you propose to sell pure lard?"

"I will sell 10 pounds for \$1.00."

"Well, I expect some merchants are selling 12 pounds and for \$1.00."

"I know there is. But take my word, that it will kill the man, when a child will see the cause of their death. I am no doctor, but I will venture to say that seventy-five out of every hundred deaths are caused by what they eat."

"Well, Mr. Duffy, who is to blame for adulteration of goods?"

"The people themselves."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, you know, a lady came in my store on Saturday. She had a list in her hand. She asked one of my young men if he could see Mr. Duffy. I went up to see what was wanted. She said, 'I have heard that you keep very fine groceries and I want to buy your goods.' I, of course, was very thankful for the call and I made up my mind to put goods down very low and here are the prices I gave her: 10 lbs. pure lard \$1.00, 10 lbs. G. sugar \$1.00, 50 lbs. G. sugar \$5.00, 100 lbs. flour \$5.50, 2 gallons best open kettle New Orleans syrup \$1.40, best maple sugar \$1.00, 10 lbs. best B. sugar \$1.00, 10 lbs. best old corn \$1.00, 10 lbs. best sugar \$1.00, best sugar cured hams 12c, best shoulders, best sugar cured hams, breakfast bacon 12c. This was all the lady wanted, and I was sure I had made a sale for a good deal of business. So you see this is what makes merchants buy trashy goods."

"Well, sir, I believe you are right. The CONSTITUTION told me to tell you that they would give you a space in their paper if you would write articles on the adulteration of food."

"Well, sir, I will do so. My next will be on adulteration of food."

75 Peachtree Street.

Rooms and Offices to Rent

In the new Constitution building. Steam and Electric Light furnished. Apply to W. A. Hemphill, Business Manager.

Table Linens

In full sets, with napkins, D'oilés and tray cloths to match.

In French and German piece linen we carry a full and complete stock.

White Goods

EMBROIDERIES!

Was never so low, and we have just opened the largest

3 STORES IN ONE! MIDWEEK BARGAINS. From the Largest Retail Business in the South! CHAMBERLIN, JOHNSON & CO.,

Never in the history of the southern states has the trade throughout the whole land enjoyed such facilities as now.

We can import our goods and sell them at prices never heard of before in this country. In fact we defy competition in New York or anywhere else.

In Black Silks

We carry the largest and most exquisite stock ever shown in the city, and now is the time to buy as we are selling at special low prices to make room for spring stock. We can show

THE BEST BLACK SILKS

FOR THE PRICE,

In the city, that is not bankrupt or shoddy goods. In trimmings to match our black silks we have

A Perfect and Complete Stock

Nothing is lacking to get up the most magnificent black suit promptly, the making guaranteed to fit and the style the newest.

Colored Silks!

WITH TRIMMINGS!

In this department we have the largest and most beautiful assortment in late styles ever shown in January in Atlanta.

And the Goods were Never so Low

and our facilities are now so perfect that we can compete with any city in the United States, and on these goods we defy competition in all the meaning of the word; and now as

We are determined to Unload!

to make room for our spring goods, we will not miss any sale if the buyer understands the goods.

IN WOOLENS Underwear

We lead in woollen dress goods and have the most perfect stock, with trimmings woven to match, in the southern states and to reduce this stock

We will sell Heavy Wools at Cost.

Remember you get the very best and most stylish goods woven in the world from us, and at prices now never heard of before in this country.

Table Linens

In full sets, with napkins, D'oilés and tray cloths to match.

In French and German piece linen we carry a full and complete stock.

White Goods

EMBROIDERIES!

Was never so low, and we have just opened the largest

and most exquisite lot of imported embroideries.

Full Sets in

Graded widths.

See these goods and price them before placing your order for white dresses.

Hosiery

and Gloves

In hosiery we have some odd lots that have been marked for less than half cost. We mean that we are going to sell them at once. In gloves we handle the best and know our prices please the trade, as our sales show this.

Our large Stock of Wool Gloves

Jersey gloves, mits, fur tops and lined gloves will be sold now. We are determined not to carry them over.

Ladies Cloaks

This stock will be sold regardless of prices, competition or cost. We do not put old cloaks forward, and the only way to keep from having them is to sell them before they get old. And don't forget our

Shawls, Ribbons, Corsets, Patterns, Fancy Work

With the most beautiful stock of French millinery in the city.

All these with a large and well assorted stock of gents piece goods and neck wear and full and complete line of

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